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Students seeking career guidance in health and medical fields can usually obtain information from professional societies or national organizations for each occupation. These agencies offer a variety of pamphlets describing the nature of the work involved, the educational and other qualifications required, the availability and cost of training, and current opportunities and prevailing salaries.

Some medical occupations have been described in books and pamphlets independently published; these vary greatly in usefulness and timeliness. Those cited here have been chosen for their general availability in public and school libraries.

Under the first heading: GENERAL, are listed organizations and publications giving information on several occupations. The second heading: MEDICINE, is confined to the study of medicine exclusively. Following these, in alphabetical order, are the allied or ancillary professions and occupations.

GENERAL

American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Ill. In addition to information about medical schools, the Association offers lists of approved schools in the allied professions: occupational therapy, medical technology, etc.

American Public Health Association, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. Offers career information on the many occupations and professions connected with public health: environmental health and sanitation, public health statistician, health education, public health nursing, social work, administration, etc.

B'nai B'rith Vocational Service, 1128 Rhode Island Ave., NW., Washington, D. C. Occupational Briefs: Dental assistant, Hospital administration, Medical social worker, Medical technology, Occupational therapist, Optometrist, Physical therapist, Sanitarian, Speech and Hearing therapist. 35 cents each.

GENERAL (continued)

National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, 2023 West Ogden Ave., Chicago 12, Ill. Careers in service to the handicapped; information on the professions of occupational therapy, speech and hearing therapy, and special education.

New York Life Insurance Company, Career Information Service, 51 Madison Ave., New York 10, N. Y. Vocational guidance pamphlets on the careers of dentist, doctor, nurse, and pharmacist. Single copy free.

Simmons College, 300 The Fenway, Boston 15, Mass. Guidance Bulletins: Medical technologist, Physical therapist, Public health nurse, Opportunities for women in the biological sciences.

U. S. Office of Education, Publications Inquiry Unit, Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C. Guidance leaflets on: Bacteriologist, Chiropodist, Laboratory technician, Nurse, Physical therapist, Psychologist, Social worker, Medicine, and Veterinary medicine. Single copy free.

Books and pamphlets

A career in bacteriology. Prepared by the Society of American Bacteriologists and distributed through their Business Office, Mt. Royal and Guilford Avenues, Baltimore 2, Maryland. Free.

Health careers guidebook. 1955. 153 p. National Health Council, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. Free to high schools. A supplement describing new careers developing from recent scientific discoveries is in press.

Stevens, R. B. Career opportunities in biology; the challenge of the life sciences. Washington, National Academy of Sciences, 1957 (Its Publication no. 552) 63 p. bibliography. $ 1.00.

Ralya, L. L. A guide to vocations in the medical and related areas. 1955. 36 p. Author, 907 14th St., Santa Monica, Calif. $ 1.00.

Ulrey, O. L. Encouraging future scientists; keys to careers, 1958-1959. 5th ed. 1958. 40 p. National Science Teachers Association, 1201 16th St., NW., Washington 6, D. C. Single copy free.

Yahraes, Herbert. What's in your future -- a career in health. 1959. 28 p. Public Affairs Committee, 22 East 38th St., New York 16, N. Y., 25 cents.

MEDICINE

American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn St. Chicago 10, Ill.
Association of American Medical Colleges, 2530 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Ill.
New York Life Insurance Company, Career Information Service, 51 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Books and Pamphlets

Angel, J. L. Careers in medicine. 2d ed., 1960. 26 p. World Trade Academy Press, 3 East 48th Street, New York 17, N. Y. $1.00.
Association of American Medical Colleges. Admission requirements of American medical colleges, including Canada. Evanston, Ill. Published annually. $2.00.
Coy, Harold. Doctors and what they do. New York, Franklin Watts, 1956. 183 p. $2.95. (Grades 7-10).
Garland, Joseph. Choice of a medical career. Philadelphia, Lippincott, 1961. 231 p. $5.00.
Greenleaf, W. J. Guidance leaflet; medicine as a career. 1956. 5 p. U.S. Office of Education, Publication Inquiry Unit, Washington 25, D.C. Free.
Moon, G. R. How to become a doctor. 2d ed. New York, McGraw-Hill, 1950. 131 p. $2.75.
Nourse, A. E. So you want to be a doctor. New York, Harper, 1957. 189 p. $2.75.
Starrett, R. S. Find a career in medicine. New York, Putnam, 1960. $2.75.

ALLIED PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

CHIROPODY, see PODIATRY

DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE

American Dental Association, 222 East Superior St., Chicago 11, Ill.
American Dental Assistants' Association, 410 First National Bank Bldg., LaPorte, Indiana.
American Dental Hygienists' Association, 100 East Ohio St., Chicago 11, Ill.
New York Life Insurance Company, Career Information Service, 51 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Books

American Dental Association. Dentistry as a professional career. Chicago, 1954. 22 p. Free.
Angel, J. L. Careers in the field of dentistry. 1955. 19 p. World Trade Academic Press, 3 East 48th Street, New York 17, N.Y. $1.00.
Cohen, Raymond. Your future in dentistry. New York, Rosen, 1960. 153 p. $3.95.
Morrison, G. A. In the dentist's office; a guide for auxiliary dental personnel, hygienist, assistant, secretary. 2d ed. Philadelphia, Lippincott, 1959. 280 p.

DIETETICS
American Dietetic Association, 620 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Illinois.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN see MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK
Council on Social Work Education, 345 East 46th Street, New York 17, N. Y.
National Association of Social Workers, 95 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

MEDICAL ILLUSTRATION AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Association of Medical Illustrators, College of Medicine, University of Nebraska. Omaha 5, Neb.

MEDICAL LIBRARIANSHIP

Medical Library Association, 919 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

MEDICAL RECORD LIBRARIAN

American Association of Medical Record Librarians, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11, Ill.

MEDICAL SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT

American Association of Junior Colleges, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW., Washington 6, D. C.

American Association of Medical Assistants, 510 North Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Ill.

Books

Bredow, Miriam. Handbook for the medical secretary. 4th ed. New York, McGraw-Hill, Gregg Pub. Div., 1959. 378 p. $ 6.50.

Bredow, Miriam. The medical assistant; a guidebook for nurse, secretary, and technician in the doctor's office. New York, McGraw-Hill, Blakiston Div., 1958. 430 p. $ 7.50.

Coffin, K. B. The medical secretary in a medical, hospital or dental office. New York, Macmillan, 1959. 391 p. $ 5.95.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Registry of Medical Technologists of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, P. O. Box 1209, Muncie, Ind. The Registry furnishes vocational guidance for all levels of medical technologists and technicians and laboratory workers, as well as information on approved schools, and registration requirements and procedures throughout the country.

---------- National Committee for Careers in Medical Technology, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

Book

Jackson, L. S. The medical technologist. Bellman Publishing Co., P. O. Box 172, Cambridge 38, Mass., 1958. (Vocational and Professional Monographs no. 100). 36 p. $ 1.00.

See also the entries under GENERAL

American Psychiatric Association, 1700 18th Street, N.W.
MENTAL HEALTH-/ Washington 9, D.C.

U. S. National Institute of Mental Health. Careers in mental health. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1956. (Public Health Service Publication no. 23) single copy free from: Public Inquiries Branch, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington 25, D. C. Describes opportunities for youth in the four principal psychiatric disciplines. Each of the four chapters is also available singly under the following titles:

Careers in mental health as a psychiatrist. 1957 (Public Health Service Publication no. 25)

Careers in mental health as a psychiatric nurse. 1957 (Public Health Service Publication no. 26)

Careers in mental health as a clinical psychologist. 1957 (Public Health Service Publication no. 27)

Careers in mental health as a psychiatric social worker. 1957 (Public Health Service Publication no. 28)

NURSING

National League for Nursing, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, N.Y.

Committee on Careers, [illegible] 2 Park Ave., New York 16, N.Y.

Johnson and Johnson Company, Nursing Education Program, 141 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.

National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service, 475 Riverside Drive, New York 27, N. Y.

Books

Deming, Dorothy. Careers for nurses. 2nd ed. New York, McGraw-Hill, 1952. 351 p. $ 5.00.

Engeman, Jack. Student nurse; her life in pictures. New York, Lothrop, Lee and Shepherd, 1958. 128 p. $ 3.50. Excellent detailed presentation.

Facts about nursing; a statistical summary. 1958. 243 p. American Nurses' Association, 2 Park Ave., New York 16, N. Y. paper, $ 2.00. Source book containing data on education, employment, salaries, and distribution of nursing and other health personnel.

---------- Schulz, C.L. Nursing, 1958. Bellman Publishing Company, P.O. Box 172, Cambridge 38, Mass. $1.00.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

American Occupational Therapy Association, 250 West 57th St., New York 19, N. Y. General career information and requirements for registration.

Listings in GENERAL section.

OPTOMETRY AND OPTICS

American Optometric Association, 4030 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo.

Guild of Prescription Opticians of America, Inc., 110 East 23rd St., New York 10, N. Y.

Books

---------- Gregg, J.R. Your future in optometry. New York, Rosen, 1960. 160 p. $2.95.

PHARMACY

American Pharmaceutical Association, 2215 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington 7, D.C.

Books

Angel, J. L. Careers in the drug and cosmetic fields. 1959. 26 p. World Trade Academic Press, 3 East 48th Street, New York 17, N.Y.

Deno, R. A. and others. The profession of pharmacy, an introductory textbook. Philadelphia, Lippincott, 1959. 256 p. $ 6.50. College text. Includes historical and legal information, business procedures for retail and wholesale druggists.

Guth, E.P. Pharmacy. 1959. Bellman Publishing Company, P.O. Box 172, Cambridge 38, Mass. $1.00.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

American Physical Therapy Association, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N.Y.

Books

Physical therapy, a career of science and service. Rev. ed. 1959. 26 p. American Physical Therapy Association, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N.Y. Free to libraries.

PODIATRY

American Podiatry Association, 3301 16th St., NW., Washington 6, D.C.

PSYCHOLOGY

American Psychological Association, 1333 16th St., NW., Washington 6, D.C.

PUBLIC HEALTH, see American Public Health Association, in GENERAL section.

SPEECH AND HEARING THERAPY

American Speech and Hearing Association, Speech and Hearing Clinic, Wayne University, Detroit, Mich. 1001 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

VETERINARY MEDICINE

American Veterinary Medical Association, 600 South Michigan Ave., Chicago 5, Ill.

X-RAY OPERATION

American Society of X-Ray Technicians, 16 14th St., Fond du Lac, Wis. Inquiries in regard to examination and certification of X-Ray technicians should be directed to:

The American Registry of X-Ray Technicians, Metropolitan Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 2600 Wayzata Blvd., Minneapolis 5, Minn.